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In re Patent Application of:
Leonard SCHLESSINGER et al.

Application No.: 10/763,653

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Art Unit: 1631

For: GENERATING A MATHEMATICAL MODEL
FOR DIABETES

Examiner: Jason M. Sims

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in reply to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2007, for which a reply was due on November 22, 2007. Filed herewith is Request for Continued Examination with a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for reply to December 22, 2007. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.